

ANNOUNCING: CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

A conference on matters relating to psychological and unconventional warfare will be held Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, with all meetings in the Washington Room of the Washington Hotel, 15th and Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., except a mass meeting, open to the public, on Friday night in an auditorium to be announced later.

This conference is the result of widespread demand that the people of this country and our free allies take the initiative in the cold war with Soviet Russia.

Purpose of the Conference on Psychological Warfare is: To focus public attention upon the resistance to Soviet Communist control by peoples now enslaved by its regimes, in the Soviet Union and satellite lands; to make known the potential power of this resistance, to discuss ways and means whereby all such resistance movements may be increased and made more effective, including methods of unconventional warfare; to present definite plans of action to aid the oppressed victims of communist tyranny to the end that they may at the proper time overthrow the communist regimes and be liberated to establish free (and democratic) governments, based on the right of self-determination, and to establish a continuing organization to carry out the aims and programs developed in the conference.

Among the outstanding speakers who are scheduled to appear on the Conference program are the following:

Robert Vogeler, American businessman who was imprisoned in communist Hungary; Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, now Chairman of the National Committee for a Free Europe; Dr. Jan Papanek, former Ambassador to the United Nations from Czechoslovakia; Constantine Boldyreff, Georgetown, 4

University, expert on Russian underground organizations; Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; Edward M. O'Connor, member of the Displaced Persons Commission; Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, USA Ret., Director of U. S. Army psychological warfare against Japan in World War II; Prof. Frank Barnett, Wabash College, Indiana.

In addition, representatives of underground movements in Poland, the Baltic States, China, Korea, and other areas under Communist control will take part in the discussions. Invitations have gone out to numerous organizations interested in psychological warfare, and to governmental agencies asking them to be represented at the Conference. The program on the night of Friday, February 22, will feature speeches by Mr. Vogeler, General Fellers and Congressman Charles J. Kersten of Wisconsin. Other members of Congress scheduled for the Conference are O. K. Armstrong (R.-Mo.), Brooks Hays (D.-Ark.), and Senator Pat McGarran (D.-Nev.).